

:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::

Worship Survey ... If you have not filled out a Worship Survey (enclosed in the bulletin), please do so today and place it in the big basket at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your input!!

Mobile Food Pantry ... Thank you to all who came and helped distribute food and share God's love this past Wednesday. With everyone working together we were able to distribute 4 tons of food!

Support our September Diaper Drive ... Our mission this month is to fill the storage room at Flint Eastside Mission with diapers. Size 5&6 are desperately needed. Bring a box or two with you next week to donate. Stop by our display in the back of the gym for more information. You can also get a baby bottle and fill it with change to support this effort! Together we can make a difference!

New Ladies Small Group ... A new group is available on Tuesday evenings, 7:15 PM, at Ronda Dycus' home. Bring your Bible as we look through the Gospel of Mark! More info is at the Welcome Center.

Flushing Harvest Fest ... The Flushing Harvest Fest is coming Saturday, October 13. Our FCCN Community Outreach Ministry is looking forward to being a part of this Flushing event. We will be providing hayrides, games, face painting. Our Upward Team will be there too and providing basketball games. We need workers and donations of small wrapped candy. See Jodie Barclay for details.

Orchard Run ... Make plans to join your church family for a fun afternoon at the Montrose Orchard on Sunday, October 21 (\$6/person, kids 2 & under are free). We meet out there for pot luck luncheon at 1PM and then get to take a hayride out to the pumpkin patch! Sign up at the Welcome Center today or see Leslie Horn!

Stay Informed ... We communicate frequently through email and Facebook. Share your email with us and stay connected!

Online Giving ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!



Boos is a short term mid-week ministry that is designed to give every member of your family a spiritual "pick-me-up"

Monday: Reaching the Heart of your Teen. Amy Lintz is facilitating this DVD class that will encourage every parent of a teenager. Class will begin this Monday, Sept. 24. Books are \$13 each.

Tuesday: Nooma (Teens). Pastor Joel is leading the discussion at his home utilizing the Nooma videos from Rob Bell. Each week will be captivatingly creative and applicable to life!

Wednesday: Prayer. Author Philip Yancey looks at prayer through the lens of a beginner and asks questions we all will identify with. Pastor Mike will be leading our discussion. Books are \$8 each.

Wednesday: Acts (Children). The book of Acts has some of the greatest stories recorded in it. Pastor Darcy will be leading our children through this book and helping it come alive!



Our Church Story

In the summer of 1996, God began to move in the hearts of a handful of people to start a creative new church in Flushing. In January of 1997, Pastor Darrel Harvey and his family moved from Cincinnati to the Flushing area to begin this new ministry.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. The church was officially launched on March 28, 1999 initially meeting at the Crouse Instructional Center. Through the years we've met in various places but always had the same drive to be a relevant voice of God's love to the community of Flushing.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We hope that you will. Feel free to contact any member of our staff with questions you have about FCC and be sure to explore how you can be involved!

Stewardship Report: <small>Mar. 12 - Feb. 13</small>		9/16 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	264				
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,167	\$7,593	\$194,743	\$205,011	

Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping the Lord by giving of your financial resources!

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....terry@flushingcommunity.org
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Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
- Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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We are glad you are here!

Today at Flushing Community Church:

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us on this Sunday morning! You find yourself in a safe place today to engage your faith and your questions.

This morning we are continuing our new teaching series called "Hurdles: Overcoming Life's Obstacles." We all face obstacles in life. For some, it seems they are higher and wider than for others. One obstacle for many in our world is the misunderstanding that surrounds science and faith. In recent years we've believed that these two things stand opposed to one another—but is that really true? Let's discover what God says about that!

Grab some coffee, find a comfortable seat and open your heart to the work of God today. Sing with us. Pray with us. Stay with us!

Where Do I Go From Here?

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

Who We Are:

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

Our Mission and Core Values:

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. Our mission as a community of believers is "to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others." This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values must define our behavior along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of our income back to the Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Kid City Children's Ministries:

Respect:

"Showing others they are important by what you say and do."

Today's Lesson ... "Saul Survivor" David spares Saul's life. *1 Samuel 24*
Bottom Line: Respect those in charge, even if they don't deserve it.
Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what.

Exciting Times in the Book of Acts ... As a part of our Boost events, we have begun a Children's Bible Quizzing. Kids (1st-6th Grade) will be provided a workbook and a Book of Acts. We meet every Wednesday and taking a journey through Acts. Our group will also go to quiz meets throughout the year! See Pastor Darcy after church today to sign up.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

September's Theme: The Basics of Christianity

Today's Lesson ... Our Condition. Still to come: Our Need & Our Response.

Coming Soon—Corn Maze Adventure ... Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6. Drop off time at the church is 5:30PM. Plan on being picked back up at church at 8:30PM. We will be traveling to a corn maze in Corunna. Cost is \$5/person. Plan on bringing some extra cash if you want to purchase snacks.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight! ... Join us for Part 3 of *Starting Right* as we consider what it means to live authentically. Invite a friend to join us from 7:00-8:30PM here at the church.

Fall Get-Away ... It's coming soon and payments are due tonight! If you need a form, pick one up at the Welcome, check your email, or get is off the "Flushing Fusion Student Ministries" Facebook group. Remember it's \$15 for registration and \$15 for paintball.

Drives Needed ... If you are able to drive students to or from the Fall Get-Away (Saturday afternoon and late Sunday morning, Oct. 6 & 7) please let Pastor Joel know as soon as possible.

Winter Retreat ... We've finally decided the weekend of March 8-10 is when we will be traveling up to Spring Hill Camps for this awesome time of fun and worship. More information will be coming to you soon.

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

What is Mercy Team? We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

:: Prayer & Praises ::

We believe in prayer and that it impacts lives! Take time to pray over these needs and take some tangible steps to encourage those laid on your heart!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process
Baragwanath Family: in the loss of their son
Dar Christiansen: various cardiac situations
Theresa Faith: recuperating from hip surgery
Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain
John Jordan: battling cancer
David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS
Nancarrow Family: on the loss of Pat's mother, and her father is gravely ill
Charlie St. James: in critical condition with closed head injuries

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard). *[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]*

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

SEPTEMBER:

- 23..... Fusion Student Ministry (7-8:30 PM)
- 24..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 25..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 25..... Local Outreach Ministry Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 26..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)

OCTOBER:

- 01..... Blood Drive (sponsored by American Red Cross)
- 01..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 01..... Mercy Team (7:00 PM)
- 02..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 03..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)
- 08..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 09..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 09..... Board Meeting
- 10..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)
- 13..... Flushing Harvest Festival
- 21..... Orchard Run at Montrose Orchard

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*